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SIMMERING DOWN.

The Star of Peace is Now in the Ascendancy

AT THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

The Warlike Tone Steadily Waning. Comparative Quiet at the Department. Naval Officers do not Place Much Confidence in the Alleged Change of Front in Chile--They Say it is a Scheme to Gain Time--Yorktown Sails for Callao With the Refugees.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20.--The star of peace was in the ascendancy at the capital to-day. There was no tangible reason for the waxing of the pacific view of the Chilean situation and the waning of the warlike talk which has been indulged in during the past few days by many congressmen. Nevertheless there was a widespread conviction that war was not a necessary outcome of the present complications between the United States and Chile, although there is also a general belief that the good temper and forbearance of this country is being sorely tried by the exasperating prostration of the Chilean government in the correspondence.

Secretary Tracy had a comparatively quiet morning, though he found plenty to occupy him. He had a conference with Senators Cameron and McPherson, of the senate naval committee, and it is understood that the secretary laid before them a statement of the expenditures he has recently incurred in his preparations for a naval demonstration in southern waters, and asked that when his estimate for appropriations should be submitted he receive the support of the committee. A week ago he is alleged to have said the preparations seemed to be absolutely necessary, but now he believes there will be no war. At all events it is certain that the warlike tone recently manifested at the department has been taken, however, to undo all that has been so hurriedly done by the department during past few weeks to put this country on a fighting basis.

Though the peaceful rumors have a very general effect, many naval officers refuse to place entire credence in them, alleging that Chile is making a show of repenting in order to gain time for her own preparations.

It is quite apparent that Congress will not be enlightened on the Chilean controversy for at least two or three days, for the announcement is made at the state department that the correspondence will not be sent in to-morrow. No date has been fixed for the submission of the message and the documents. While the cabinet as a body did not assemble for deliberation to-day, the joint presence of Secretaries Blaine, Elkins and Tracy at the White House this afternoon bore a strong resemblance to a meeting of the cabinet. They remained in conference with the President for a long time, and Gen. J. W. Foster was called in for consultation. The discussion related generally to the Chilean affair, but the question most directly under consideration was the character of the President's message to Congress.

Senator Montt, the Chilean minister, was at the state department to-day and had a short interview with Assistant Secretary Adee, but it is understood he had nothing important to communicate. Secretary Tracy received a cable message from Commander Evans to-day saying that the Yorktown, with the refugees on board, would sail from Valparaiso to-night for Callao. This is regarded at the navy department as an indication that affairs are quiet in Chile at present.

Blaine Sends for Hale.

New York, Jan. 20.--The Morning Advertiser has a telegram from Washington, D. C., dated January 20, which says Senator Hale received a note last night that Mr. Blaine desired to see him immediately. Senator Hale said: "Secretary Blaine has just requested me to come to the state department, and I fear that within the last few hours he has heard something which gives a more serious coloring to the situation than many of us suppose. It has reached that condition where the slightest mistake or faltering on our part may provoke war. I know the situation must be a serious one, otherwise Mr. Blaine would not have sent for me."

Life and Bustle at Cramps.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 20.--Everything is life and bustle at Cramps' ship yard, where the armored cruiser Corsair and the battle ships Massachusetts and Indiana are undergoing construction, the men are working briskly and the progress made can be noted from day to day. In the different shops work is continued until 10 o'clock each night.

Blaine Fully Recovered.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20.--Secretary Blaine was sufficiently recovered this morning from his slight attack of illness in the cabinet meeting yesterday to do considerable work on state department matters and receive several callers, among whom were Vice President Morton and Secretary Elkins. One of the officers of the department said that the secretary "was as chipper as a lark," and that the fine weather has aided him wonderfully in his recovery.

West Virginia Pensions.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20.--West Virginia pensions were granted to-day as follows: Original--Amon J. E. Tennant, Asbury Worley, George Thomas, George Traw, Henry Norman, Anthony W. Talbert.

Huntington's Public Building.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20.--Among the many bills introduced in the house to-day was one providing for a public building for Huntington, West Virginia.

CINCINNATI'S CHANCES

Seem to be Best for Democratic National Convention.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20.--At the meeting of the Democratic national committee to-morrow to decide the location of the next Democratic national convention, General St. Clair will vote the proxy of ex-Senator Camden, who is now ill at Baltimore. The ex-senator expects to be able to come to Washington to-morrow, but he will not participate in the proceedings of the committee to-morrow. The chances are decidedly in favor of Cincinnati, with Milwaukee looming up as a close second.

MILLS DECLINES.

The Honors that Speaker Crisp Has Thrown Upon Him.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20.--Mr. Mills does not desire to fill the duties of the chairmanship to which Speaker Crisp assigned him. He has notified Representative George D. Wise, of Virginia, to organize the committee on Interstate and foreign commerce, the chairmanship of which was given to Mr. Mills by the speaker. Speaker Crisp to-day stated that he had not been officially notified that Mr. Mills would not accept the place to which he had been assigned, but that if he (Mills) desired to decline the speaker would have no objection.

LECTURED THE COURT.

Ex-Senator Edmunds Abolishes the Supreme Court Judges.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 20.--The justices of the supreme court of the United States were astonished to-day and a mild sensation created in court by the manner in which ex-Senator Edmunds, who was counsel in a case under argument, criticised the court and stated that it was entirely wrong in its decision in the celebrated original package case from Iowa. The senator was in excellent spirits, and he lectured the court in the benignant, amiable manner familiar to his colleagues on the senate floor. With great diffidence, he said that he felt it his duty to tell the court that it had gone wrong in its construction of the constitution in its decision in the Loisy vs. Hardin case. The principle laid down in the case was one dangerous to the peace and security of the people of the individual states. He urged the court to go back to the true doctrine in this case while there was yet time.

EXPLODED SENSATION.

Political Lairs Who Tried to Defame Senator Sherman's Character.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 19.--Much ado has been made about the alleged senatorial bribery, and many prominent politicians were summoned before the grand jury to give testimony in the matter of alleged bribery.

A local evening paper endeavored to cause a sensation and cast reflections upon the honor of Senator Sherman by numerous articles upon the recent caucus. The grand jury reported to-night and not one indictment was found against any of the political managers for bribery, perjury or any other cause. The sensation here ends.

SHEEP BILLS

Introduced in the Ohio Legislature--Heinlein's Measure a Good One.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 20.--The sheep bill introduced in the House of Representatives by Mr. McCoy, of Columbus, is a measure which will interest the farmers and particularly those of the eastern counties. The author, after introducing the bill, offered four amendments, which were allowed.

Mr. Heinlein, of Delmont, now has a substitute bill which will be a great improvement. Its object will be to permit the farmer to make proof of loss before any officer having authority to administer oaths in the township where the farmer resides, and forward the proof to the county commissioners. This leaves the commissioners the adjudication of all sheep claims at present, and is a great saving to farmers, leaving a larger sum from which to get his claims. The Heinlein substitute is just what is wanted by the farmers. The McCoy bill permits the trustees of the township to fix the claims which would be a dangerous precedent.

AN IRATE WOMAN

Who Horsewhipped a Clarksburg Man Who Slandered Her.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA., Jan. 20.--Last night Mrs. Laura E. Hall, of Charleston, Ill., came to this city looking for a man by the name of George W. Moore, who formerly resided in Charleston, Ill. Mrs. Hall claims this man has been circulating scandalous stories about her. She found her man at one of the boarding houses, and gave him a complete horsewhipping. Mrs. Hall is a handsome young lady of about twenty-two. Her husband is interested in the mining business in Montana. This morning in police court the case was dismissed, the mayor deciding the cause was justifiable.

Kerr is Defeated.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 20.--The Democratic state committee meeting to-day was fruitful of a lively session. There were several contests, the most important being the seating of Michael Cassidy in lieu of George W. Esser. The vote by counties was 52 to 24 in favor of the former. This was regarded as a test of the Kerr strength, but it proved a fallacious test. The ballot resulted: Wright, 45; Kerr, 33. W. F. Harrity was elected national committee man.

Window Glass Manufacturers.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 20.--The organization of the Western Window Glass Association, composed of manufacturers of window glass, was completed to-day with the election of an executive committee to have charge of the business of the organization. The production has fallen twenty-five per cent below last year, and to-day it was decided to advance prices at the meeting in February.

SHORT LIVED REVOLT

Of the Followers of the Deposed Brazilian Dictator Fonseca.

THEY OVERPOWER THE GUARDS

And Succeeded in Taking Two Forts. Flushed With Victory They Demanded the Restoration of Fonseca, But the Government Soon Quells the Uprising--The Leader of the Revolt Commits Suicide, Rather Than Fall Into the Hands of the Government Troops.

Rio Janeiro, Jan. 20.--This city was thrown into a state of excitement yesterday by 100 prisoners confined in Fort Santa Cruz mutinying and overpowering the guards. They then advanced on Forts Pico and Lago and with the weapons seized from their former guards, soon captured the forts.

Flushed with victory they demanded the restoration to power of the deposed dictator, Da Fonseca. The government officials hurried all troops available to the scene of uprising, and the war ships in the harbor were brought in close proximity to the forts. The rebels were very defiant and kept up a desultory fire on the troops.

When matters were perfected the government authorities resolved to storm the forts. The bombardment by the vessels in the harbor and the work of the land forces was so effective that the rebels soon surrendered and were again placed in their cells, heavily guarded after their brief period of freedom.

The leader of the rebels, when he saw that further resistance was useless and knowing the fate which would undoubtedly befall him should he be captured, resolved to take his own life, and when the soldiers reached the place where he had been fighting they found his dead body lying on the ground.

QUAY'S BATTERIES

Opened on the Pittsburgh "Post"--First Day of the Trial.

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 20.--The suit brought by Senator M. S. Quay against Albert J. Barr, president of the Post Publishing Company, and James Mills, editor, for criminal libel, was begun in the criminal court this afternoon before Judge Porter.

Upon the opening of court the counsel for the defense asked for the postponement on the ground that important witnesses were absent, but after some discussion the motion was overruled. The work of selecting the jury consumed two hours time and almost exhausted a panel of sixty jurors. Finally, after much wrangling, the twelve men were chosen.

It was then decided to take up the indictment based on the publication in the Post of October 28, 1891, referring to the "Bardsley-Quay" divide.

The jury was sworn and Mr. Marshall opened the case for the commonwealth. Messrs. A. T. Moore, S. D. Warmcastle and William Schoyer were then called to the witness stand. Moore and Warmcastle testified to buying copies of the paper containing the alleged libel.

Mr. Schoyer is a director in the Post Publishing Company, and was called for the purpose of identifying the paper and proving its publication.

It was 5:15 when Mr. Schoyer left the stand, and after cautioning the jury to be careful not to discuss the case publicly, nor to allow other persons to discuss it before them, Judge Porter adjourned court until to-morrow morning.

OATH-BOUND ASSASSINS

Conspire to Kill Some Prominent Kansas People.

TOPEKA, Kas., Jan. 20.--The suspicion that there was an organized conspiracy to kill Judge Botkin, Attorney Pitzer, Sheriff Dunn and two or three other persons in Southwest Kansas has been fully substantiated.

Three separate oaths bind the members of "The Secret Order of Justice" to obey the orders of the inner council, even though these orders involve the taking of life. The members swear to obey these orders without question, even though they may be commanded to take the life of their dearest relative.

In the counties of Haskell, Grant, Stevens and Seward there are 85 members whose names have been furnished to Judge Rankin. Each member takes three degrees. In assuming the third he places himself at the disposal of the inner council in life and death and swears to faithfully execute any orders issued by the council.

Ohio Miners Convention.

COLUMBUS, Jan. 20.--Every mine in the state is represented at the meeting of the Ohio District American Mine Workers.

Resolutions were adopted indorsing the speedy passage of a law to prohibit Chinese immigration; that all delegates shall upon their return home circulate petitions to be sent to Congress to this effect; that delegates believe it to be to the best interest of the craft, that this district is represented in the great industrial conference to be held in St. Louis February 22.

Marietta College's Windfall.

MARIETTA, O., Jan. 20.--Hannah Bates Smith, widow of the late Henry Smith, professor of Lane Seminary, and early president of Marietta College, died in Vermillion, Vermont, January 14, aged eighty-five. She was buried here to-day in Mount cemetery beside her husband. By Mrs. Smith's death Marietta college comes into the possession of the residue of his estate, amounting to about \$30,000 in good interest bearing securities.

About the Size of a Prize Fighter.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 20.--Mrs. Sarah Hobbs, an aged woman, who on January 14 was brutally kicked by Thomas Ferguson, a prize fighter, died last night at the hospital. Mrs. Hobbs was picked up unconscious and remained in that condition until she died. Ferguson is in prison.

PROBABLY THE WRONG MAN

Who is Suffering For Another's Crime--A Pardon Probable.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

STRENGTHVILLE, O., Jan. 20.--It is generally believed here that George Eskey, who was sentenced to life imprisonment in 1886 for the murder of Charles Hall, of Mingo Junction, is not the man who did the shooting. His aged parents who are dependent need his support.

The facts of the shooting for which Eskey is serving time in the pen are: On the night of February 18, 1886, Eskey together with James Higgins, Charles Rupp, Ben O'Batch and George Brown were celebrating the starting up of the steel plant on the following morning. While under the influence of liquor they started out to steal chickens from old man Hall, a man 65 years of age who lived on a knob of the hill in the town. Hall hearing a noise among his feathered fowls came out and stooping down, peeped through the grape vines and seeing the men called out, "Got out of there you scoundrels." The only reply he got was, "shoot the old s-n of a b-l," followed by the report of a revolver. Hall staggered into the house and died instantly.

A revolver was found on Eskey and all the balance of the gang whose reputations were not the best proceeded in their testimony to saddle the murder on Eskey who had previous to that time borne a good reputation. So strong is the feeling that probably Eskey did not do the shooting, that lawyers for the state, the judge that presided at the trial, the jury together with the widow and relatives of the murdered man, have signed a petition asking for his pardon. A lady of this city who was on the Woman's Christian Temperance Union jail visiting committee tells a touching incident that occurred in the corridor of the jail one day previous to Eskey's sentence. Eskey approached Brown who had turned state's evidence and holding out his hand said: Brown you know I did not shoot Hall, why did you swear to that lie? I forgive you though. Brown was so visibly and painfully embarrassed that he went to his cell without replying and buried his head in his pillow and wept violently.

It is thought Brown, who has since disappeared, could clear Eskey if he would say the word.

Eskey has been recommended for a pardon and it is thought he will soon be a free man.

His prison record has been exceptionally good.

A BASE BALL SERMON

At Catcher Flint's Funeral that Made Stern Old Anon Weep.

CHICAGO, Jan. 20.--Base ball players and men about town are talking of nothing to-day but the strange manner in which the death of Catcher Flint affected Anson. At the funeral Anson cried like a child. No one had ever seen him cry before. At Flint's request, Billy Sunday, the ball player evangelist, delivered a short sermon over the body.

It was while Sunday was speaking that Anson broke down and wept. Sunday said:

"When a man is at the bat in a base ball game there are nine other men standing in their positions to receive the ball when it is knocked. Each knows that it cannot be knocked in all directions at once, but he awaits the chance ready to catch and hold it. It is thus with us, and we should stand on our base with outstretched hands to seize the hereafter when it falls to us. "It may not come to-day or to-morrow, but we should not be taken unawares when it does come. I was up to see Frank before he died and he said to me: 'I'm lasting a good while, but it amounts to nothing. I could live it out if I could only see. These are just souls I'm hitting. If Godly was here now he'd call the game on account of darkness.' "I described the beauties of the hereafter to him and he smiled. He said: 'Billy, I am not afraid of the Unipire,' and boys, I know he is all right. Frank is gone. We will see him again on the other shore after the game is called. We ought to play so that we can retire with a good record to our credit." Then Sunday prayed long and fervently. The coffin was carried out by the pallbearers, who were E. M. Gross, George Wells, Joe Quest, O. M. Phelps, George Jones and Fred Haskell. When Anson took his last look at the remains of his old catcher he broke down again and had to be led away.

Shot While Roasting Arrest.

TEXARKANA, ARK., Jan. 20.--R. W. Wallace, a deputy sheriff, shot and instantly killed Ben Sheffield, a horse drover, while the latter was resisting arrest. Wallace had been engaged to shadow Sheffield, who was believed to be a shover of counterfeit money. Meeting Sheffield in a barroom Wallace thought he detected him in an effort to draw a weapon, when he (Wallace) levelled his pistol at his victim and told him to throw up his hands. The command not being obeyed he shot him. The dead man had \$500 in bills on his person, but none have yet been pronounced counterfeit.

Pittsburgh Frost-bitter.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 20.--The mercury dropped to 4 degrees below zero at 6 o'clock this morning the lowest point reached in years. Reports from surrounding towns indicate even colder weather. All trains were from one to three hours late having been delayed by the cold and snow. The train men suffered intensely last night from exposure on the mountains.

Smallpox on Board.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 20.--The Pacific mail steamship, Rio Janeiro, arrived this morning from Hong Kong and Yokohama via Honolulu. There being a number of cases of smallpox on board, the vessel was at once placed in quarantine.

Mississippi's Senators.

JACKSONVILLE, Miss., Jan. 20.--The two houses of the Mississippi legislature in joint convention, to-day, re-elected Senators J. H. George and E. C. Walther.

That beautiful glossy sheen, so much admired in hair, can be secured by the use of Ayer's Hair Vizer. There is nothing better than this preparation for strengthening the scalp and keeping it free fromandruff and itching eruptions.

THE SOLEMN SERVICES

Over the Remains of the Duke of Clarence and Avondale.

A VERY MOURNFUL PROCESSION

From the Parish Church at Sandringham Hall to Windsor--A Touching Tribute of the Queen--The Tender Sympathy Expressed by the People. Interment in Albert Memorial Chapel--Services Held Throughout England and the Continent.

LONDON, Jan. 20.--The body of the Duke of Clarence and Avondale was removed from the parish church at Sandringham to-day. The miserable weather which had prevailed for several days past, and which in a great degree was responsible for the abandonment of the plans for a military funeral, had passed away and the day dawned fine and cold.

At 9:30 o'clock a detachment of artillery with a gun carriage drew up at the church gates, and the disciplined soldiers and well trained horses stood immovable in the positions assigned to them.

At 10:15 o'clock the church bell began tolling, and as the solemn knell rang out the Prince of Wales and his household, accompanied by Sister Victoria, who had nursed the duke until his death, entered the church. When all had entered the church and taken seats the funeral services were commenced. These were very brief, and upon their conclusion the coffin was lifted upon the shoulders of a number of the royal employees and borne from the church. It was placed upon the gun carriage, which was drawn by six horses, and a procession was formed. The tenantry on the estate of the Prince of Wales and the members of his household acted as pall bearers. Following directly behind the coffin came the Prince of Wales and his son-in-law, the Duke of Fife, on foot. Then came the clergy, and after them came troops marching six abreast, following these came carriages with the Princess of Wales and other royal personages. The rear of the procession was brought up by the peasantry. The whole route from the church to the station of the Great Eastern railway was lined with spectators who, as the procession passed, joined in the rear. A guard of honor from the Norfolk volunteers, with guns reversed, met the cortege at the station. The whole scene was one of great solemnity.

The route from Windsor station to the castle was lined with guards. Behind the soldiers there was an immense crowd of people who patiently waited the coming of the body and the royal mourners. Most all of the people comprising the crowd were mourning to mark their sympathy with the royal family. The railway station presented a beautiful appearance, willing hands having decorated it with a large number of floral wreaths and palms.

At 3:30 the train bearing the remains came into Windsor station. On it were the Prince and Princess of Wales. Another train which arrived immediately after the funeral train conveying the members of the Prince of Wales' household arrived the members of the royal family as they alighted from the carriage, and they stood talking together until the coffin was removed from the funeral car. The coffin was taken on the shoulders of men from the Tenth Hussars. It was enveloped in a silken union jack and on it was a single splendid wreath which had been sent by the queen. A silken ribbon was attached to the wreath, on which were the words: "A mark of tenderest affection and love from a devoted, loving and sorrowing grandmother."

As the detachment of soldiers bearing the coffin walked slowly along the platform a signal was given to a party of the life guards on the round tower of the castle, and immediately the boom of minute guns could be heard. At the same time the roll of the drum from the massed bands swelled upon the air and the procession began to move. The life guards had the right of the line, and were followed by the bands, which played Chopin's and Beethoven's funeral marches alternately. A detachment of the Tenth Hussars and of the Horse artillery immediately preceded the gun carriage upon which the remains had been placed. The charger which had been ridden by the Duke of Clarence and Avondale, saddled and bridled, and with the boots of his owner reversed in the stirrups, was led directly after the gun carriage. The mourners came next. The Prince of Wales, Prince George of Wales and the Duke of Fife led the mourners. Next came the Duke of Connaught, Duke of Edinburgh, Prince Christian, Prince Henry of Battenberg and the Marquis of Lorne. Then followed the Grand Duke Alexis, representing the Czar of Russia; Prince Albert of Schleswig-Holstein, the Crown Prince of Denmark; the Duke of Oporto, brother of the King of Portugal; Prince Frederic Leopold of Russia; the Duke of Teck between Prince Ernest of Leiningen and Prince Edward of Saxe-Weimar. Then followed the three Princes of Teck, sons of the Duke of Teck; the Duke of Wurtemberg and Prince Philip of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha.

The princess drove to the station by a private road to the chapel. The Prince of Wales and Prince George of Wales were the center of interest. They bore themselves with gravity and neither looked to the right nor left. All heads were uncovered during the passage of the funeral procession. The cortege passed into the castle, and at 4 o'clock the funeral ceremonies proceeded within St. George's chapel. The Very Rev. Philip Frank Elliot, D. D., registrar of the Order of the Garter and the Dean of Windsor, assisted by the Bishop of Rochester, officiated at this ceremony.

The choir sang the burial service as the procession moved up the nave of the chapel.

On the arrival of the body at the choir, the Prince of Wales as chief mourner stood at the head of the coffin. Prince George of Wales stood on one side of the coffin and the Duke of Fife on the other; the other royal personages standing grouped beside them. A psalm was chanted by the choir and the Deaf read the lesson. The choir then sang hymns which had been selected by the Queen. The Bishop of Rochester read the concluding prayers. To-night the remains will be privately removed to the memorial chapel.

Memorial Services. LONDON, Jan. 20.--Services in memory of the duke were held to-day in all the European capitals. In Berlin the Empress Augusta and Empress Frederick, the latter of whom is the aunt of the duke, many other members of the German imperial family and a number of royal personages attended the services held in that city. Emperor Francis Joseph, many of the Austrian arch-dukes and other members of the imperial family were present at the memorial services held in Vienna.

At the services held in Paris the French government was represented by M. Ribet, minister of foreign affairs. The services were held in the chapel of the British embassy.

AN EXCITING SCENE

Occurs in the Italian Chamber of Deputies Between Rudini and Crispi.

ROME, Jan. 20.--An exciting scene occurred to-day during the proceedings in the chamber of deputies. The Marquis di Rudini, the prime minister, was speaking, and in the course of his remarks he said that an Italian fleet had never been sent to salute President Carnot, of France, without the compliment being returned.

Signor Crispi, the former prime minister, here interrupted the Marquis di Rudini, declaring that during the time he (Crispi) had held the office of prime minister, Italy had never suffered by any humiliations. They were to be sought for during other periods.

This statement caused an uproar in the chamber, but amid the din could be heard the voice of Signor Crispi, who, directing his remarks to the Marquis di Rudini, shouted: "You made excuses to France for the recent incidents in connection with the French Pilgrimage."

The Marquis di Rudini protested against this statement by Signor Crispi, and after some further discussion, the subject was dropped and the chamber proceeded with the business before it.

ROCHFORD'S ADVICE

To the Boulangerist Deputy--One Bloodless Duel Fought.

PARIS, Jan. 20.--M. Henri Rochefort, the Boulangerist leader, in reply to the inquiry telegraphed to him by M. Lauer as to whether he should challenge M. Constans, the minister for the interior, for striking him yesterday during the trouble in the chamber of deputies, or whether he should resort to prosecution, has telegraphed as follows: "Men of honor do not fight with thieves or pimps. Nor do they sue them in courts where there is no justice and the magistrates are only valets."

To-day's papers, while regretting the incidents of yesterday, declare that the conduct of M. Constans in striking M. Lauer was perfectly excusable under the circumstances.

The duel between M. Delpri, a Republican member, and M. Castelan, a Boulangerist, the outcome of yesterday's row in the Chamber of Deputies, came off this morning. The result was that M. Delpri was wounded in the arm.

False Report About the Pope.

ROME, Jan. 20.--The report that the Pope was suffering from an attack of influenza is pronounced to-day at the Vatican to be unfounded. The officials at the Vatican say that instead of being ill His Holiness is enjoying good health, and that to-day he received the daily reports made by them.

A BRITISH STEAMER'S PERIL.

Disabled in a Gale, Two of Her Crew Lost, and One Goes Mad.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 20.--The voyage of the British steamship Rubinstein from Antwerp and Sunderland to this port was attended with many misfortunes. Christmas day, when several hundred miles off the Scotch coast, she encountered a terrible hurricane. Captain Sinclair says he never experienced such a storm. The vessel was engulfed and the fires in the furnaces put out. Everything aboard was soaked. The steamer was driven hundreds of miles out of her course during the storm, which lasted three days. December 27 the steamer was nearly foundered, and all hands expected to be lost, as no boat could have lived in the tremendous seas. The upper deck was washed clear. One of the smokestacks was torn out. The crew, exhausted with the three days and nights of work, were unable to obey the officers' commands. The steering gear broke, and the steamer wallowed and rolled in the trough of the sea. Chief Engineer John R. Hunter, who was trying to connect the extra steering gear with the ship's rudder, was washed overboard and drowned. A sailor who was lashed to the deck to assist in the work was hurled against a piece of iron work with such force as to dash out his brains. When nearly all hope had been given up the storm tilted and the vessel was saved. On the trip from Antwerp to Sunderland Richard Viney, the ship's carpenter, went mad. He rushed into the saloon where the officers were at mess, and picking up a carving knife attempted to cut the captain's throat. He was secured, but broke loose, and getting an ax struck the steward on the head, inflicting a serious wound. The madman was finally put in chains and when the steamer reached Sunderland was placed in an asylum. The Rubinstein after being repaired will load grain.

B. & O. Earnings.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 20.--President C. F. Meyer was in the chair at the meeting to-day of the board of directors of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad company. The statement for December, 1891, shows: Earnings, \$2,176,155; increase, \$163,283; expenses, \$1,572,822; increase, \$116,830. Net, \$603,333; increase, \$46,452. The board approved the appointment of Major H. D. Bulkley as comptroller.

Weather Forecast for To-day.

For West Virginia, Western Pennsylvania, and Ohio, generally fair; clearing on the lakes; warmer; winds.

TEMPERATURE YESTERDAY, as furnished by C. Schreyer, druggist, corner Market and Foremost streets: 7 a. m., 32; 9 a. m., 32; 11 a. m., 32; 1 p. m., 32; 3 p. m., 32; 5 p. m., 32; 7 p. m., 32; 9 p. m., 32; 11 p. m., 32; Weather--Fair.